

In re Application of: AYRES et al.)	Docket No: 90099008
For: HEAT EXCHANGER WITH CORE AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE COUPLING FOR REDUCED THERMAL STRESS)))	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Heat Exchanger With Manifold Tubes For Stiffening And Load Bearing	5/24/2001; 09/864581	Beddome et al.		
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